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In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/089,286

ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH

Filed: March 28, 2002

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING  
NEW WATER USE IN THE WATER CIRCULATION  
SYSTEM OF A TREATMENT PLANT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371  
mailed July 15, 2002 (copy attached), applicants are submitting herewith the executed  
Declaration and Power of Attorney document and a check in the amount of \$130 which is owed  
by applicant as a large entity for the late filing of this document as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k).

Applicants wish to note that the Attorney Docket No. is incorrectly mentioned on the 371  
Formalities Notice. The correct docket no. is - **B&B-110** -. Applicants respectfully request  
correction of the attorney docket no. in the Office records and on the Corrected Official Filing  
Receipt to issue.

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Applicants now confirm that this filing meets all the requirements of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 15, 2002 and that no further action is necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to applicant's representative's Deposit Account No. 50-1390. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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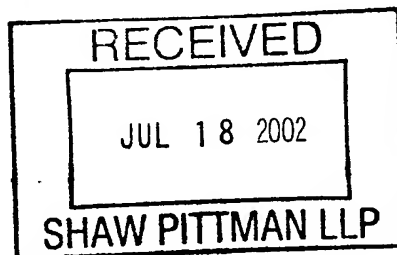
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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